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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, *the 19th of Vrischigam 1106.*
4th of December 1930.

The House met at half past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. T. M. Krishna Menon and K. T. Mathew were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Government aid for study in foreign countries.

91. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons who have gone to foreign countries for further studies with Government aid; the nature of aid given to each and the terms of agreement, if any?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Mr. G. F. Papali, Junior Assistant Professor, Maharaja's College and Lady Doctor P. Gouri Amma, Sub-Assistant Surgeon. The former was given a loan of Rs. 10,000 at 4 per cent interest repayable on demand and the annual interest of Rs. 400 is to be paid in two instalments. The latter was awarded a scholarship of £ 200 a year on the terms specified in the agreement, a copy of which is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Additional District Court, Trichur.

92. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why they have suspended the Additional District Court at Trichur;

(b) is it proposed to continue the same in the near future?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Government considered the court no longer necessary.

(b) There is no proposal at present.

Teachers' Conference.

93. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of resolutions passed by the Teachers' Conference held last at Vadakkancheri;

were the teachers asked to furnish explanations for having moved some of the resolutions;

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if so, by whom and what are the resolutions on which explanations were called for ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmania Ayyar.—No Teachers'.Conference was held at Vadakkancheri.

Do not arise in view of answer to sub-division 1 above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any Head Masters' Conference held at Vadakkancheri ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmania Ayyar.—No. No Head Masters' Conference was held at Vadakkancheri.

Cochin Tanneries.

94. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following questions regarding Cochin Tanneries:—

1. when did Mr. Raghava Kurup's term under the contract of service with the Cochin Tanneries, as General Manager expire ;

2. did Mr. Kurup notify the Company early enough his desire to be relieved on that day ;

3. was Mr. Kurup's request considered at a meeting of the Board of Directors and if so what directions did the Board of Directors give for relieving him on that day ;

4. who was to have relieved him on that day ;

5. did the said person relieve Mr. Kurup; if not under whose orders and for what reasons ;

6. did Mr. Kurup notify the Board and the Diwan that unless somebody relieved him by the 24th Edavam he would lock up the factory, disband the staff and send the key and the cash balance by registered parcel and money order;

7. failing even then to be relieved, did he carry out his threat ;

8. has anybody subsequent to his departure taken possession of the factory, etc., if not why not ;

9. what is the value of the articles including machinery, leather, and chemicals which Mr. Kurup so left without any guard ;

10. what is the amount due to the Government on the security of these plants, machinery, etc;

11. why has the Government refused to take charge of these properties even after the Board of Directors' resolution authorising them to take charge of them ; why has the Government not moved the District Court where their suit is pending, for the appointment of a Receiver ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. April 24, 1930.

2. Yes.

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